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Sent: 6/7/2019 7:12:43 PM
To: Johnson, Barnes [Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov]; Salyer, Kathleen [Salyer.Kathleen@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Barnes, heads up on this FOIA we received.

Carol

On Jun 7, 2019, at 12:59 PM, Michuda, Colleen E. <Michuda.Colleen@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi all. We received the attached FOIA regarding the WASCO matter from Bernadette Rappold. In a nutshell, she is asking for all correspondence between EPA and NC regarding the WASCO matter.

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Jennifer Pearce is the FOIA specialist, so I'm working with her on how we want to go about the search. Please stay tuned for additional details, but let me know if there are any other potential Regional document custodians (other than those I've listed above). NOTE: I'm not sure who all from the RA's office could have documents. Thanks!

--Colleen

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Hi Michael and Julie-it was great to see you! Attached is EPA's response to WASCO's inquiry.

Have a great weekend!

Carol

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Johnson, Barnes" <Johnson.Barnes@epa.gov>
Date: April 5, 2019 at 10:43:11 AM EDT
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Subject: RE: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Dear Ms. Rappold;

Attached please find EPA's response to your recent correspondence regarding WASCO, LLC regarding the Asheville Dyeing & Finishing Facility in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Barnes Johnson

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From: rappoldb@gtlaw.com <rappoldb@gtlaw.com>
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Subject: WASCO LLC | North Carolina permitting matter at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing Facility

Dear Barry and Barnes –

Here's hoping this note finds both of you happy and well.

I am writing to follow up regarding the RCRA permitting issue at the Asheville Dyeing and Finishing ("AD&F") facility in Swannanoa, North Carolina.

As you may recall, we have written and met with the Agency regarding NCDEQ's insistence that my client, WASCO LLC ("WASCO"), obtain a RCRA Part B permit at AD&F for waste it never generated,

stored, handled, treated or disposed; at a site it never owned; in a state where it has never done business or had any employees.

I am hoping you can shed some light on the Agency's position and share the timing of any expected communications with NCDEQ and/or WASCO. Having this information will help my client evaluate and prepare for its next steps regarding AD&F.

I know you have many competing demands on your time, so I appreciate your taking a few moments to update me on what to expect.

Thank you in advance, as always.

Kindest regards,

Bern

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